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Petitions to Pay Assessment

People of State of California, vs Sutter Creek State Bank—The petition of C H McKenney as acting receiver of the Sutter Creek bank, represents that a part of the assets of the defendant corporation consists of twenty thousand shares of the capital stock of the California Pressed Brick Company, held as collateral security by said Sutter Creek State Bank for the payment of a promissory note of the Sunset Contract and Supply Company, dated July 30, 1907, for the sum of six thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and also as security for the further sum of \$1,784.37 evidenced by another promissory note by said Sunset Contract and Supply Company, dated December 23, 1907. That your petitioner has received a notice from the secretary of said corporation that at a meeting of the board of directors of said corporation held on the 28th day of July, 1909, an assessment of five cents a share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Niles, Alameda county, that any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of August, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 25th September, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising with expenses of sale.

That your petition believes it is for the best interest of said bank and all parties connected therewith that said assessment be paid as said stock has a market value of from 20 to 35 cents per share, and as the only prospect of recovering any money on said Sunset Contract and Supply company notes is by realizing upon said security, as Sunset Contract and Supply Company has no property or funds. Wherefore your petitioner requests instructions from this honorable court as to what should be done in the premises with reference to the payment of said assessment.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Giuseppe Gallo has sold his interest in the Central hotel, Jackson, and the new landlord assumed charge of the business last Wednesday. The purchaser has been an employee at the Zeila mine for a number of years. The property included in the purchase consists of personality only—the stock business and furniture.

New Mail Contract

The post office department is calling for bids for carrying the mail between the Central House and Drytown, a distance of one mile. The former contract expired in July last, and an effort was made to establish a mail stage line direct from Martell to Plymouth, but without success. No one was willing to accept the contract at the price offered. So the department has had to fall back on the old route of a separate contract for the mile between Drytown and Central House. The contract is for one year, or rather until July next, when the mail contract from Plymouth to Carbondale will expire. Bids for this small mail route will be opened September 25th.

Meeting of Supervisors.

It has been arranged for the supervisors of three counties—Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne—to meet in Jackson next Monday—labor day. The object is to exchange views concerning public matters, and discuss methods, etc. It has become fashionable for all county officers to meet in informal convention, and talk over things. Unquestionably much benefit might be derived from such friendly meetings.

Women's Exchange.

To-morrow, September 4th, the ladies' aid of the Methodist church will have for sale at S. Meyer's store, on Main street, cakes, pasties, and other delicacies. Come and get something nice for Sunday. Mrs Brown and others will have charge.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys; There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Jackson testimony.

Mrs. ————Jackson, Cal., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that they live up to representations. I was in a bad way as the result of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at the City Pharmacy. My kidneys are now normal and I feel better in every way."

An Outrageous Assault.

The Sacramento baseball team that played with the local team last Sunday was the noisiest and most turbulent set that has visited Jackson this season. Far into the night they kept up their bacchanalian bawlings, which they wanted to pass muster with the hayseeds of this city as singing. They doubtless would have continued the racket much longer but for the fear that the peace officers might get on the trail of one or two of the members. They cut short their discord, and hurried away. The reason therefor is this: About half-past ten o'clock, Joe Jones, of the Olympia restaurant, was on his way home, after completing his day's work. In passing Muldoon residence on Main street, he was grabbed by one of the Sacramento larkins, in such a way that his arms were pinioned by his side. The assailant, so Jones says, felt about his pockets, no doubt to find out if he had any money about him. Joe had money about him, but it was not where the hold-up man was feeling for it. Joe called for him to quit, but the assailant viciously threw him into the street, tearing his clothing. He fell in the roadway, which was muddy from sprinkling. His hands and knees were bruised and clothing muddled up. He was not seriously hurt, but the attack was wanton, even if not done with felonious intent. The party thus attacked is a Chinaman, but understands English above the average of his countrymen. Joe at once told of the attack to the city marshal, but no arrest was made and no effort to hold the offender. The party auto was hurried out as soon as possible, and the outfit left for home. Joe has since applied to the authorities of both city and county to have the man arrested. He was anxious to swear out a complaint, but up to yesterday no action had been taken. He has met with rebuffs, and all sorts of petty excuses have been retailed to him to dissuade him from pushing the matter. One of the Sacramento fellows offered to pay the damage to his clothing, but the offer was declined.

Joe is not through with the matter yet. He is determined to see if there is no protection for a Chinaman in this city and county, and every right-minded citizen will uphold him in this resolve.

If justice is denied him here, he talks of appealing to the Chinese consul in San Francisco for redress. He is a native of China, and it may therefore assume an international aspect. It is not so much the personal damage he has suffered, but the principle involved that gives the incident importance.

Dewitt Property Redeemed.

The advertised sale of the Isaac Newton quartz mine, which was to have taken place last Saturday for delinquent taxes, did not come off. There was no sale of any part of the Dewitt property, as Jackson Lodge I. O. O. F. which had a mortgage covering a part of the realty, redeemed the entire property. The amount required to redeem was \$381.67. The first sale to the state for delinquent taxes dates back to 1899, when the unpaid taxes with penalties and costs amounted to \$18.50. In ten years this small sum has run up to the big figures above named. It is a ruinous policy to allow property to be sold to the state for taxes.

Dr. Fogarty Leaves.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, the dentist, who with Dr. J. Martin bought out the dentistry business of Dr. Herrick in this city about two years ago, has given up his rooms in the Mace-Kay building, and closed out his business here. His former partner left some months ago, and started in business in Angels Camp. Dr. Fogarty leaves to-morrow morning for Suisun, Solano county, where he intends to practice his profession, and which is deemed a more inviting field in dentistry than here. Jackson regrets to part with Dr. Fogarty, who is esteemed and respected by all for his genial and gentlemanly ways. The Ledger wishes him abundant success in his new field.

The furniture of his dental parlors was shipped to his new location yesterday, and the rooms which have been devoted to the dentistry business for so many years are vacant.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as those wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Hubser, Prop.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Power of Attorney—Lillie A Payton executes a general power of attorney to her husband, Lee Payton of Defender.

A E Smith vs G G Nichols et ux—Complaint filed and summons issued; affidavit for and undertaking on attachment filed; writ of attachment issued.

Trust Deed—R Christensen et ux to W H Lessley, part of lot 34 block 2, Sutter Creek, \$500.

Certificate of Redemption—A Davalle on lot near Bunker Hill mine, taxes of 1903, \$4.74.

A N Peterson on 40 acres in 33-7-12, taxes of 1907, \$5.78.

Certificate of Redemption—Jackson Lodge No. 36, I O O F on interest created by mortgage on lot 80, 34-6-11, taxes of 1903, \$32.92.

Proof of Labor—Alex Newman on June Bug Claim, Pioneer district.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Murphy to Fischer.

Mortgage—Daniel P Murphy et ux to Ernest Fischer, 40 acres in 34-6-11 and about 10 acres in 35-6-11, \$400, payable within one year with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum.

Notice of Sale—Giuseppe Gallo gives notice that he will sell all his personal property now in the Central hotel, Jackson, on September 7, 1909.

City Trustees.

The city trustees met in regular monthly session last evening; all members present except Garbarini. Wm Tam acted as chairman. The following claims were ordered paid:

Green & Ratto, team hire	\$12.00
H A Clark, team hire	79.87
C Gibbert, ditto	9.00
S Phaer, ditto	1.00
D Foerense, labor	15.00
A Scatena, do	65.00
V Botto, do	77.00
C Lorenzelli, do	55.00
R Glavinich, do	65.00
H G Poll, do	57.50
J H Thrasher, do	3.75
E S Pitois, extra	9.00
A E L & R Co, lights,	\$109.00
Garbarini Bros, blacksmithing	42.30
U S Gregory, board prisoners	31.00
F M Whitmore, lumber	10.83
P Piccardo, supplies	1.75
Mrs C Marella, rent	6.00
Jos Vigna, watering trees	6.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co, water	25.00
Mattley Bros, sprinkling,	140.00
J S Garbarini, supplies, etc	106.01
C Rehtmyer, water	17.30
E Ginochio & Bro, supplies	41.57

Bill of J S Garbarini, which was laid over from last meeting was allowed for \$29.90. The salaries of the various city officers were ordered paid.

Petition of Peter Genolio for permit to retail liquors at Central hotel was granted.

Double assessment of Mrs A. Genaro was ordered cancelled.

The use of \$1207.14 was ordered transferred from library fund to the general fund.

Ordinance No 49 in relation to merry-go-rounds was adopted.

The tax rate for city was fixed as follows, General fund, 50c Bridge fund 15c.

BASEBALL

Sunday afternoon the Jackson baseball team contested with a nine from Sacramento. The visitors seem to have had an easy mark, the score standing at the close 5 to 1 in their favor. It is said by way of explanation that one of the local players threw down his own team.

Arrested for Assault

Sheriff Gregory went over to Sutter Creek a day or two ago and arrested Jos Trabucco, on a charge of fooling with a child seven years old, named Louisa Nello. Trabucco is said to be a half uncle to the girl. It is a similar case to the one reported in Jackson last week.

Official Visit

Mrs Anna N. Johnson grand matron of O. E. S. visited officially the local chapter of Eastern Star last Wednesday night. Past Patron D. B. Spagnoli during the evening presented in a neat speech, the visitor with a suitable and valuable gift, from the members of the local lodge. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

The three autos of the local garage started Wednesday with passengers for Sacramento and other points. They have not returned. It is reported that the large white steamer is stalled three miles below Forest Home on the homeward trip. The gasoline machine broke down, and had to stay in Sacramento for repairs. The other white steamer is all right and coming home by way of Carbondale.

SELLING OUT

AT COST

We are going out of business
and shall offer our entire stock at
cost prices, beginning **MONDAY,**
AUGUST 23.

MARELIA & BOGISICH.

Broadway Grocery Store

MINING NOTES.

Plymouth Mining Notes.—slight misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the operations of the company working the Bay State mine. Mr Torrance, the superintendent, left nearly two weeks ago. The men have not received their wages for the last month. It is claimed that the output of the mine was ample to pay all running expenses, and leave a balance besides. Mr Torrance, it is believed, will straighten out matters when he returns.

Five men are working at the F. A. Orr claim, which is located one mile north of Plymouth, and which has recently been purchased by capitalists who are interested in the Kennedy mine. The work in hand at present is for the purpose of determining the right spot to sink a shaft. This quartz property is considered a very promising one, and it has fallen into the hands of parties who will no doubt prospect it thoroughly.

Bunker Hill.—The clean-up for the month of August is reported to exceed that of the preceding month, which was about \$25,000. The mill is supplied mainly from the 1200 and 1500 levels. There are seams of ore in different parts of the mine that would be deemed high grade anywhere, and cause an excitement in the mining world. The policy of the management is to keep these rich spots in reserve, and draw upon them so as to maintain the regular monthly output as near as possible. At the 1750 level the crosscut has reached a distance of 275 feet, and it was expected that the ore body at this point would be reached by the end of the week. A record was made lately in crosscutting at this level. It was driven 55 feet in six days, working two machines, two shifts, and five men to a shift. The crosscut at the 1900 level will be pushed with all speed as soon as the ledge is tapped in the level above.

Manzo Appeal Dismissed

Last Saturday county clerk Huberty received notice from the district court of appeals that the appeal in the case of Domenico Manzo, convicted of arson in setting fire to the Summit hotel on Sutter hill, had been dismissed, by stipulation of all parties concerned, the defendant himself, and his attorney joining in the request for dismissal. The judgment of dismissal was rendered June 28 last, and the remittitur was issued within 60 days thereafter. Manzo, after spending many months in the county jail awaiting the outcome of his appeal, got tired of useless waiting, and decided to go to San Quentin. He was taken there several months ago.

Caution to Water Consumers.

To stop the wastage of water during the night, all customers are hereby prohibited from using water for sprinkling or irrigating after 8 o'clock p. m. Persons found allowing water to run after that hour will be liable to have the supply cut off for all purposes. And a charge will be made in order to have the domestic supply turned on again. I am compelled to adopt this rule, because the wastage lately has been so great, that it has been impossible to keep the tanks full at night for protection against fire.

Mrs C. Richtmyer, Proprietress, Jackson, August 20, 1909.

Unclaimed Letters.

E d Cassel, Mrs Mary Ciaudrone, Mrs Theresa Gosso, Mrs Rachel Myers.

Hotel Arrivals

N. lional: Thursday—T H Wakeman, Sacramento; S E McGrew, Wm T Grosse, Sam P Ryley, A Goodfriend, E Jameson, San Francisco; W H Weller, Alameda; Hy Marks, J L Fontenrose, W F Richter, Oakland, H W Lowms berg, San Jose.

Friday—Geo A Gray, Stockton; R D Plagemann, B Winchell, J Cavellera, A F Eastland, San Francisco.

Saturday—R McNamara, A V Callis, C S Webber, O H Mayer, C D Nutzker, Jonh F Galvin, F M Chestler, J McCutchen, San Francisco; Chas J Bush, Denver; L L Ginnini, Oakland.

Sunday—B Donnivan, Ed Fryer, Chas Wearn, L Godt, S Harris, W Gore Hansen, Babe Hart, Fate Winyard, A Koster, Dr Wakefield, Cassella, Buck Reeves, I H McDougal, H P Sawtell, Sacramento; J C Harding, jr, Stockton; A P Simpson, San Francisco; Mr and Mrs T D Bishop, Stent; D J Brisca, Stockton.

Tuesday—Jno C Barham, L M Cheal, F Biomchell, Gus Moose, San Francisco J A Murphy, W H Sheets, Stockton; W D Curtis, Henry H Arnold, Sacramento; Sed Allison, Lodi; W Clarke, Angels. Wednesday—Ed Armstrong, San Francisco; MS McColl, Stockton; R W Steckel, Fosteria; S Hallub, H E Diggles, F W Lewis, A E Lake, San Francisco; F C Merkel, Tracy; F B Russell and son Mr Arnold, C L Wright, Sac.

Thursday—Wm J Hines, Stockton; J M Dibble San Francisco; C L Schneider, Oakland; A P Clark and wife, Electra; O M Giles, San Francisco; Tom Sevens, Drytown; Joe Cassalla, Amador City; Chas Boro, Copper Hill; F W Gorman, Ione; Waler Speakman, Plymouth; C Grans, Reno, Nev.

Friday—John Williams, Lodi; Henry Wilkins, Lodi; Wm Robinson, Latrobe; Isaac Miller, Watsonville; H Ekel, Lancha Plana; Wm Oulds, Forest Home; Cora Noce, Robbie Costa, Plymouth; Mary Lee, Sutter Creek; Tom Marchand, Pine Grove; Jos Cassella, D Ball, Amador City; Capilini, Drytown.

Saturday—James Simons, Jamestown M Hammer, Ione; J Rule, Charleston; B Cole, Forest Home; A Woolford, Electra; Jean Deavens, Camp Seco; W F Miller Oakland.

Sunday—Jas Hooper Stockton; Wm Johnson, San Andreas; Mrs Annie Connors, Lodi; C Rogers, Amador, C Reeves, Amador; A Newman, Pine Grove; E Bales, Sacramento.

Monday—J Dale, Sacramento; Mrs H Goodwin, Valley Springs; Mrs D J Gamble, Amador; F B Joyce, Defender.

Tuesday—Tom Davis, Sacramento; T Napp, Ione; Tom Slaven, Oleta; L Katz, San Francisco; Wednesday—W H Charleton, Paloma; Miss Kate Yolo, Sutter Creek; W Forrester, Lodi; Jas Farley, Lodi; A L Spruce, San Francisco; H K McNaughton, H S Allen, West Point.

Classy Photo.

It takes fine workmanship, experience and the best of apparatus to turn out a "Classy Photograph" in these days of strenuous competition. Of course when you have your picture taken you want the very best, especially when the best costs no more than work of inferior quality. LOGAN, the premier photographer of Stockton, is fully prepared to give you this better class of Photo's. Visit his studio at 15 S. San Joaquin St., Stockton, when you are in town.

OLD POWDERHORNS.

They Were Once Important Implements of Warfare.

TREASURED AS HEIRLOOMS.

Manded Down From Father to Son and From Friend to Friend—Engraved and Ornamented, They Were Used as Gifts Instead of Jeweled Swords.

Modern inventions have robbed warfare of much of its romance and the soldier of much of his old time picturesque. Although the powderhorn as an implement of war disappeared long before the magazine gun of today was dreamed of, it wasn't so very long ago, as a matter of fact, that men were carrying powderhorns. Some of the soldiers in the Mexican war, for example, used them.

The powderhorns carried by the fighters in the early days of this country were often of comparatively simple workmanship, but they were cherished and handed down from father to son and from friend to friend. Strange to say, though cherished in this manner, collectors have had a very hard time in locating any great number of the powderhorns used in this country, and this in spite of the large numbers used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the English and Americans carried 10,000 powderhorns, it has been estimated, to say nothing of the number carried by those on the French side. In the Revolution there were, according to the best estimates, about 10,000 powderhorns in use in the American army without counting those on the British side. The European troops had long discarded them, of course, but their colonial allies naturally were equipped with them.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood presented to the New York Historical society a collection of water color pictures of powderhorns he had found still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted with great diligence, the number of powderhorns actually located and sketched was not much more than 400, showing how quickly the horns have been disappearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have come into use almost simultaneously with the invention of gunpowder. A way had to be found to carry the powder and keep it dry, and men quickly found that there wasn't anything better or cheaper in mediaeval times for this purpose than the horns of an animal.

They were in general use in the sixteenth century and were brought to this country by the first settlers. The oldest horn whose picture appears in the collection was found near Schenectady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1683.

It was generally the horns of their own cattle that the farmer fighters of America used. The loss of a horn in nowise impaired the usefulness of the animal, and bulls frequently were called upon to make the sacrifice. Such horns were easily obtained and wouldn't rust and could be carried in the rain and through streams without the powder in them getting wet.

They were always worn under the left arm by a strap that went over the right shoulder, the curve in the horn conforming to the shape of the body and serving to keep it out of the way of the wearer. There was a stopple in the small end, and without being unsung the powder could be poured into the right hand and thence into the gun.

Boiled, scraped and cleaned and colored with an orange or yellow dye, which was the way most of the powderhorns were prepared, they lent themselves more readily to ornamentation by the owner than did any other part of his equipment, and it is this fact which has made them particularly interesting as historical relics. Admiring friends in the days when powderhorns were in general use instead of presenting a hero with an engraved sword gave him a finely decorated powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to order and the engraving done by professionals. Many of these horns were beautifully colored, the most popular shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable examples of the engraving are to be seen on the geographical horns whose pictures appear in the Greenwood collection. These geographical horns took the place of pocket maps for the early pioneers. They were the work of professional engravers in places like New York and Boston.

Some of the horns in the collection contain practically complete maps of the old trails and waterways. One of the best of these bears the date of 1767 and shows New York with its harbor filled with ships and New York state as far as Lake Champlain and Ontario. The Hudson valley, with its settlements, appears on most of the geographical horns discovered. One horn shows the country between Elizabethtown and Pittsburg, each little settlement being carefully noted.

The horns thus filled a double purpose, supplying the traveler with a map and carrying his powder for him. One of the best specimens in the collection shows Havana, as well as the trail from Albany to Oswego. It is believed to have been owned by a soldier in the English army which captured the Cuban city and who later served in the colonies. — Washington Post.

Make hay while the sun shines, and the sun never shines so steadily and bright as when you are young.

'I Remember, I Remember'

I remember, remember,
The time that I was born;
I talked to old Methuselah
One pleasant summer morn.
He did not say he'd lived so long
Through chewing without stint,
Nor could he, without spectacles,
Peruse the finest print.

I remember, I remember,
When Jonah fooled the whale.
I was a jolly foremost hand
And flung him o'er the rails.
But when the fish was gulping him
He did not turn to say:
"I hooked a bigger one than this,
But let it get away."

I remember, I remember,
When Cheopatra reigned;
She did not wear a rat or puffs—
Deception she disdained.
And though she was so beautiful
And was the only rage,
She never thought of tripping in
The chorus on the stage.

I remember, I remember,
When Alexander fought;
He always used to scratch his ear
When in the deepest thought
But though he swept the country wide
And conquered by sheer force,
He never cared to tour around
Upon a lecture course.

I remember, I remember,
When Nero ruled in Rome;
I sat with him one morning on
The front porch of his home.
He took his fiddle in his hands
And muttered with a growl:
"There'll be a hot time here to-night,
So let us make Rome howl."

I remember, I remember,
A lot of things like these;
I love to ramble on and on
Among my memories—
When David slew Goliath, he
Said: "Go ahead and kill.
I'd fight you if I had a chance
To go into vaudeville!"

—Chicago News.

A Hurry Up Call

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnny cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli, Prop.

An Odd Perquisite

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

Criminal.

She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if six months hence I feel as I do now I will be yours. Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

The One to Blame.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer.
"Well," said a woman of thirty, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Popularity.

"Are you popular with the Kashi girls?"
"Dashed if I know. Each one always introduces me as a friend of her sister."—Cleveland Leader.

Read anything half an hour a day and in ten years you will be learned.—Emerson.

Go With A KUSH

To demand for that wonderful cure, Liber and Kidney cure, Dr. Life Pills—is astounding. They say they never fail. It's because they never cure constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, Catarrh, Chills and Malaria. 25c. Sold by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli, Prop.

Only a Man.

Little Muriel flew into the house flushed and breathless.
"Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold me for being late to tea, for I've had such a disappointment! A horse fell down, and they said that they were going to send for a horse doctor, so of course I had to stay. And after I'd waited and waited he came, and oh, mother, what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was only a man!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Concise Explanation.

"How does that man always manage to appear as the leader of you people?"
"I suppose," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "that it's simply because he's smart enough to get ahead of us."—Washington Star.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

ASTORIA

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old Rothenburg.

They love music in Rothenburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the Rathaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereas the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de rigeur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in lime-water until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary grid-dlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a fat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a bull accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a fine touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is excellent.—London Express.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginia. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just fit for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position!"
"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.

A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.
"When you were out of the room, perhaps," she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just the Opposite.

"You are a poor young man?"
"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."—Democratic Telegraph.

GAMBLER'S LUCK.

The Lackey Who Changed Places With His Former Master.

Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitue of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and all, and cut quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says Illustrazione. One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling somewhat uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to ask him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor and asked:

"How much is it, La Fleur?"

"One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur."

"Very well; here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle. "Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?"

"Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once.

"That is well. Now, I will be banker, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window."

The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was 5 livres. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his luck turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every son his master had about him.

Piqued at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won; then its mate, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won.

"I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half-desperate gambler.

The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck.

"Here are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position. If you win they are yours. If you lose we change seats."

"Agreed!"
The cards were shuffled. La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

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The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday, he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking." And the "youngster" held his tongue.

Night On Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it occurred his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Throats are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Store, D. B. Spagnoli Prop.

The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1860. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx. 12)."—London News.

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Must Keep It Dry.

The teacher had explained to a primary class the difference between solids and liquids and illustrated her points by objects kept on a table. When she thought her pupils had grasped the idea she held up her watch and asked, "Now, children, must I put this among the solids or among the liquids?" "Among the solids, teacher," a bright little boy replied. "Why not among the liquids?" she asked. "Because," replied the little fellow—"because if you do you will get it wet."

All About Her.

Winkle—See that little woman in black over there? I'll bet there are more men crazy about that woman than any woman in town. Hinkle—What makes you think so? Winkle—Well, she's the matron out of the insane asylum.

Without a friend the world is a wilderness.—German Proverb.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

THE CABBAGE CURE.

Old Ezekiel Had Long Been Wanting a Boiled Dish.

"This idea that people thrive best on the food they like best is not as modern as you seem to think," said the old doctor to the young doctor. "When Ezekiel Holmes was something over 100 years old he was taken sick, and my grandfather, one of the best physicians in that section, was called in to see him after the family had done their worst to make him better."

"Grandfather pronounced Mr. Holmes very ill and told the family that the end was probably near—he might not live out the night. As soon as this news spread through the neighborhood several friends called to sit up or watch with the sufferer. Among them was a sea captain, who took the second watch.

"A little after midnight Mr. Holmes awoke and said the doctor was starving him. The captain asked what he would like to eat.

"Corned beef and cabbage," replied the old man.

"The captain found some in the pantry—it was a staple dish in those days—and gave him a generous plateful, reasoning, as he said afterward, that so long as the old man's hours were numbered he might as well have what he wanted while he lasted. After eating heartily Mr. Holmes said he felt much better and went quietly to sleep. The next morning, when grandfather called, he found his patient on the road to recovery. The old man not only got well, but kept so for four or five years afterward, and he always stoutly declared that his midnight meal had cured him.

"I'd been wanting a boiled dish a fortnight," he used to say, 'and mother wouldn't let me have it. But I worked a traverse on her and got well.'—Youth's Companion.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Earth Surveys by Pendulum—Our Double Atmosphere—Swedish Electric Iron—The Gas Tugboat—Cooking in Aluminum— French Forestry— Sweden's Fuel—An Austrian Fire Engine—Metal Hardness in Cold—A New Itch.

The site of a vanished mountain range in India was curiously revealed by the pendulum some years ago, late observations having confirmed the discovery. The pendulum, as is well known, is deflected from the vertical by mountains, and in 1902 Col Burrard, traveling southward, found that the northward deviation gradually diminished, then was followed by a deviation southward, that increased, reached a maximum, diminished, and was at last succeeded by a new deflection to the north. These observations, on the vast plain of northern India, could be explained only by assuming the presence of dense rocks where had once been a mountain range parallel to the Himalayas and 250 to 350 miles farther south. Since 1904 the pendulum has been taken along two lines perpendicular to the axis of the Himalayas—extending from Chatra to Sandakphu and Amritsar to Multan—and these observations show that the deflection 250 miles south of the Himalayas may be due to a buried range, although some effect must be attributed to the deep depression between this place and the Himalayas.

Balloon soundings have been gradually separating the air into two atmospheres. The lower, up to eight or ten miles, grows colder with height, is the region of clouds and weather disturbances, contains two-thirds or three-fourths of the oxygen and nitrogen, still more of the carbonic acid gas, and practically all of the water vapor. The upper layer, dry and calm, floating on the lower much like oil on water, has a temperature that is fairly uniform or rises with increase in height from the earth.

Electric smelting has made such progress in Sweden that a ton of pig iron produced by electric energy from natural water-power is estimated to cost about three-fifths as much as the charcoal for a ton in the ordinary Swedish furnace. The life of the electric oven is longer than that of the blast furnace, and the iron produced is of excellent quality.

The new suction-gas tugboat that has been tried this season promises relief from the smoke nuisance along the Rhine. Between Mayence and Cologne the dense clouds from continually passing tugboats have been a source of great annoyance, and have been ruining fine residences and valuable vineyards along the banks of the river. The "Knipscheer II," the first of the new type of boats, has successfully stemmed the strong current with cargoes of 350 tons in tow, proving very economical as well as smokeless. The lignite or brown coal used is mined in the Rhine provinces and supplied at very low cost, and is fed into the producers by a simple automatic arrangement, with a great saving in labor. The cost of fuel for the gas engines is found to be from 50 to 70 per cent less than that for the steam tugs now used.

To determine the possible contamination of foods by aluminum kitchen utensils, a German chemist has boiled aluminum of foil in fresh and sour milk, wines, mineral waters and ten per cent solutions of salts in common use. The boiling continued half an hour, and the foil showed no appreciable loss of weight from the action of sweet milk, red and white wine, sodium chloride, sodium nitrate, potassium iodide, potassium sulphate and calcium nitrate. The sour milk produced some loss of metal. The mineral waters, however, attacked the aluminum energetically, and the sodium bicarbonate calcium sulphate and magnesium sulphate solutions also had strong action.

A little more than a century ago, 25,000,000 acres in the Landes, France, were shifting sand dunes and disease-breeding marshes. The planting of pines has changed this to one of the most productive and healthful in France. Great forests have taken the place of the sand dunes and marshes, and the wood, charcoal, turpentine, rosin and other industries have brought prosperity to what was the most desolate region in the country. Forests now cover 18 per cent of France, or 23,500,000 acres. The state forests—8,000,000 acres—cost annually 95 cents an acre, and yield a yearly income of \$5,000,000.

The bogs of Sweden it is now estimated, would yield 10,000 million tons of air-dried peat. Compared with present coal imports, this would supply the country with fuel for 1500 years.

A new electric fire-pump for the town of Waidhofen on Ips, built by the manager of the municipal electric station, is designed to throw more than 100 gallons of water through two lines of hose to a distance of 125 feet. The pump motor

and accessories are mounted on a four wheel horse-drawn cart, and room is provided for seating four men in front and giving standing space to three in the rear. A ten horse-power 150-volt three-phase motor drives the pump. The motor on reaching a fire, is connected to the electric mains by plug contacts or by hook couplings, and, as several hundred yards of cable can be carried, the pump can be operated in almost any place desired. In a recent test a stream was being thrown to a height of 60 yards in a minute and a half after arrival. The advantages claimed include increased rapidity in getting into working order; reduced first cost, weight and space requirement; increased simplicity and safety in operation; and reduction in wear, tear and cost of operation. For a fire-extinguisher for factories, theatres, farms, etc., the same type of engine will be mounted on a two-wheeled barrow, to be used by one man.

In testing the effect of cold on hardness F. Robin has tried bars of metals two inches long and one inch square, upon which a falling ball gave a blow of three tons. Three freezing mixtures were used—ice and calcium chloride producing a temperature of 4 deg. F. below zero; carbon dioxide snow and 95 per cent alcohol, 112 deg; and liquid oxygen and a very large proportion of nitrogen, 300 deg below. Ordinary steel was greatly hardened in liquid air, the increase beginning suddenly at 112 deg. below zero. Chrome steel showed great variation, but silicon spring steel, tungsten steel, and vanadium steel, molybdenum steel and rapid-cutting steel were but slightly hardened by the greatest cold. Quenched steels showed considerable change. Cast antimony was made much harder. But aluminum, copper, lead tin and nickel were little affected.

Cementmaker's itch, one of the latest diseases due to occupation, is an intense itching resembling true itch, but

instead of being caused by a parasite, it results from some chemical or mechanical action on the skin not yet understood.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Red Sea.

In the Red sea reefs of bright pink coral are clearly to be seen. Much of the rocky bed of this sea is the work of the coral insect. But probably the true reason for the name of the Red sea is because along its eastern shore lies ancient Edom. This word signifies "red." It was given to the region not from the color of its sandstone hills, but from its people. These are the descendants of him who came in faint and weary from hunting and said to his brother, "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red potage, for I am faint," therefore was his name called Edom.

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"MATUSHKA VOLGA."

Melody of Sorrow Heard in Prison and Palace in Russia.

There is an air so popular in Russia that it is even more familiar than their national anthem to the people of that great, mysterious empire. I have heard it in all parts of the czar's dominions from the Baltic sea to Bering strait and from Archangel to the Caspian, in the glittering palaces of Petersburg and in foul prison dens of Siberia.

It is a simple melody in the minor key, suggestive, like most Slav music, of sorrow and unrest, and it is called "Matushka (or Mother) Volga," as for some cryptic reason every Russian, be he noble or nihilist, is taught from childhood to regard this great river in the light of a maternal relative. Yet the river is full of sad associations, for convicts formerly traveled a portion of the journey to Siberia along its bank, sluggish stream.

I can never forget the haunting sweetness of "Matushka Volga" as I heard it sung on a prison barge one quiet summer evening by a party of fettered political banished to the great lone land of exile, for "Mother Volga" was their last link with home and the loved ones they might never meet again.

Fortunately the condemned are now sent into Asia by the Transsiberian railway, and the unhappy exile is spared at least one bitter parting—that from his well beloved "Mother Volga."—Travel Magazine.

How to Clean a Silk Blouse.

A good way to clean a silk blouse is to let it soak in petrol for an hour, then hang it out in the sun to dry. Iron it, and it will look like new.

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CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This Isolated Place.

There are few names more widely known in the United States or localities about which a greater ignorance prevails than Cape Hatteras. Situated as it is at the angle where the long strip of sand beach from Cape Henry south turns at a right angle to the westward, with the widest part of Pamlico sound between it and the mainland and with the beach both west and north cut into several islands by inlets from sound to ocean, its position is isolated. No means of transportation exist along the beach, and with the nearest railway station from which a regular transportation route is operated nearly a hundred miles away it is an easier place to talk about than to visit.

Like all sand promontories, the point of the cape is always moving. An old wreck imbedded deep in the sand and showing only the stumps of her masts and bowsprit and the rusty skeletons of what were once her chain plates and dead eyes is now a quarter of a mile or more inland. Twenty years ago she is said to have lain in the water, where she struck or drifted ashore, the land now outside of her having been built up since by the action of the wind and the waves.

Two features connected with the sailing of the fishing skiffs used hereabouts are new to me. One is that of using a member of the crew as shifting ballast. A plank is run out over the side, the inner end caught under the lee washboards, while on the outer end, with legs dangling over the water, sits the man acting as ballast, and this not in racing, mind you, but in every day sailing. The other is the practice of "noddling," as I heard it called. In moderate weather, when the skiff is only lightly gliding along, one man will stand up alongside the centerboard on the weather side and, facing outward, will steadily rock side-wise from one foot to the other with faster. And perhaps it does.—Charlotte Observer.



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FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

AMADOR.

Sept. 2.—Ray Witte was a passenger on the outgoing stage for San Francisco one morning this week.

E. H. Harrington has returned to his duties at the Bunker Hill mine, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bonneau of Volcano is visiting her son Saline.

Miss Enid Joy is visiting friends in Sacramento.

W. Ardito has left for Arizona, where he has lucrative employment.

The social given by the ladies' aid last Saturday was quite a success for Amador. The amount cleared over and above all expenses was a little over \$30.

Mrs. Jas. Chichizola and child are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Griffith, at Plymouth.

Mrs. J. Martell will shortly join her husband, who is employed at Angels.

Mrs. Owens and little daughter of East Richmond are visiting her mother, Mrs. Berryman.

Ratto's moving picture show was largely attended last Saturday.

AUKUM.

Aug. 28.—The frost wave that passed over the Bridgeport section along the line of the south fork of the Cosumnes river nipping the gardens, was followed by a hot wave that has kept it quite warm enough for the housewife with thermometer at 101 F. and a good wood fire preparing preserves, pickles and canning fruits and vegetables for the coming winter.

Matlage and John Brown have driven part of their cattle from their mountain range to the valley for sale to butchers.

Pink eye has again made its appearance among the cattle, but not so fatal as last year.

Will Warren and crew of a few men returned home Saturday from Farnham's ridge, where they have spent a week or more repairing the old water ditch.

Bridgeport school opened the fall term with C. E. Upton as teacher.

Miss Inaz Lawrence will commence her school term at Pigeon Creek Monday, Aug. 30th.

Fair Play school is languishing for the present for lack of a teacher, Mr. Knolton, the former instructor, having closed the school for a few weeks.

Miss Black commenced the fall term school at Nount Aukum two weeks ago.

The little beauty auto from Stockton came flying along through Aukum streets, conveying Mr and Mrs Colley to the mill site, where the new saw mill will soon be in operation. Mr Colley and Capt. Lund have bought Greenslate's mill and several tracts of timber and will place the mill on Starkey's land and commence operations soon.

Mr Cully, is in this community again and has gathered another band of cattle from the cattle raisers.

Elmer Barney was looking up his cattle around Pigeon Creek that he badly shot by locaters. He found but one that was badly shot in the shoulder, the rest seemed to have worked off the range. Five in all were shot.

Mrs. Maria Seely returned home after a three month's stay among her children at Placerville and Sacramento. She anticipates visiting her son Louie at Caldor and Mrs L. White at Grizzly Flats the coming week.

Mrs. Collenberg still lingers in a very low state. She can never recover. She is 83 years old. Her demise is expected any hour.

Mr Stevens, his sister and niece have gone to Miss Pope's home in lower California. His son, Walter Stevens is living on his place while he is away.

Mr Stumpff came home from Indian Diggings for good. He was mining there until the water gave out.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr of Amador City called at Aukum Friday last on her way to Perry's at Omo to spend a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Henry Wade and two children of Galt made a tour to the Calaveras big trees, returning home by the way of their old home near Aukum, and spent a few days visiting with their old neighbors and relatives. It was very pleasant to meet those congenial, happy people again.

John Randolph has been delivering baling hay, and is now delivering it to Plymouth for \$15 per ton.

Will Higgins and family have returned home from Nevada, where he was employed in the harvest fields. He says there is plenty work at good wages over there, but his family were sick all the time, and he hated to return to California.

Mrs. Ada Perry has been sick for two weeks. She is around now.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

IONE

Sept. 2.—Mrs. Julius Miller and little daughter Gladys are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Wes Amick.

Quite a number of Ionians are taking in the state fair at Sacramento this week. Last Sunday one hundred and sixty boys from the Preston school accompanied by ten or fifteen officers boarded a special car and went to the capital city to render a concert. They report being royally entertained and enjoying the trip as well as the Sacramento people did the concert.

The friends of Mrs. Wes Amick will be pleased to hear that she is very much improved, and will soon be able to be around again.

Geo. H. Yager left last Thursday for Sacramento to enter a business college. George has recently graduated from the lone high school, and his many friends are glad to see him so ambitious to reach still a higher goal.

Miss Isabel Campbell visited friends in Jackson Valley several days last week.

A party of over forty took a hay ride out to Haymonds last Tuesday night, it being in honor of Miss Ethel, who will soon leave for Sacramento to attend school.

Wednesday evening Miss Essie Kragen Grand Chief Companion of the C. F. of A. visited Star Circle. After the usual routine of business, a short program was rendered, and then dancing was the chief amusement until about twelve o'clock, when refreshments were served. At a late hour the merry-makers returned to their homes, wishing that Miss Kragen might be able to be with them oftener.

Alfred Amick and Otis Bagley took their departure last Saturday for Oakland, where they will enter St. Mary's College.

PLYMOUTH.

Sept. 2.—Miss Marie Parker accompanied by Mrs. Loui Roberts and little son of Jackson were visiting friends and relatives here on Saturday last.

Geo. Clark, jr., went to Sacramento for a short visit on Friday last.

Joe Wrigglesworth, jr., and family of Shenandoah Valley passed through here Monday on their way to the hop-fields.

Mrs. Ella Cassinella of Jackson visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Marguerite Slavich, who has been visiting her father, left Monday morning for San Jose, where the remainder of the family resides.

J. E. Walton left Wednesday morning for Sacramento, where he will remain a few days, then he will continue his journey to the Springs for his health.

Dr. Boyson returned Wednesday from San Francisco.

Tony Levaggi is on the sick list.

Mrs. Minnie Catto and daughter, Maude of Ione are visiting Mrs. Chas. Devore.

SUTTER CREEK

Dan Farr and Robt. Payne left Sunday for their homes in San Francisco, after two weeks pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eugene Tucker went to Stockton Tuesday for a brief visit with her mother who is leaving for a visit to eastern relatives. Mrs. Tucker's sister, Miss Mabel Henderson will accompany her to Sutter, to visit indefinitely.

Miss Louise Walkmeister left Tuesday morning for a visit in Sacramento and Stockton.

Mrs. Geo. Chisholm and children, with her sisters, misses Nora and Agnes Connors, returned Wednesday evening after a month's sojourn in Santa Cruz.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Anna M. Johnson, A. G. M. of the O. E. S. California, accompanied by her friend, Lena W. Stannard as Grand Esther visited Queen Ester Chapter No. 17, in an official capacity. The work was exemplified in an able manner, and the evening was a most pleasant and profitable one. The usual refreshments were served.

Will Liddicoat returned last Saturday after several months absence in Montana.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Tanner and son Leland, Mr and Mrs. A. Harrison, Mr and Mrs. Eugene Tucker, Miss Julia Tanner and Wm Hancock returned Friday noon, after having enjoyed a pleasant outing of several weeks at Silver Lake and Lake Tahoe.

Mr and Mrs. A. Harrison departed for their home in San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Wallace of Ely Nev., arrived here Saturday evening to join her mother, Mrs. S. Donnelly, and are the guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. James Kerfoot.

Matthew Leaves and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Vallejo are visiting friends in Amador City and Sutter Creek this week. Mr. Leaves was a former resident of both places. They returned to their home Friday morning.

Mrs. James Rickey is visiting in Jackson, with her son and daughter, W. H. Greenhalgh and wife.

Last Monday morning Gladys Stribley, Gladys McKenney, Donald Jarvis, Tommy Madden and others started in attendance at the lone high school for the fall term.

Born, in Sutter Creek, August 23, to the wife of Walter Lucot, twins, girls; one died since.

Born, in San Francisco, to the wife of James Crilly, nee Eva Payne Valentine, a daughter.

Locating a Broken Wire.

When a telegraph wire is broken or damaged, say, several hundred miles away, how does the operator, sitting in his office, know exactly where the accident occurred?

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Foresight.

Little George, who was four years old, had been told many Bible stories. Among them was the story of the flood and the building of the ark by Noah. One day a storm threatened. The clouds grew darker, the wind arose, and suddenly the rain began to fall.

"Auntie," said George, "do you think it is going to storm?"

"Yes, I think it will," was the reply.

"Do you think it will be a hard storm?" asked the little fellow.

"Yes, I think it will be a hard storm," the aunt replied.

"Well, don't you think some of us had better begin building an ark?" he asked.—Los Angeles Times.

The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other.

"That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

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7	48 94	..23	44 88		
8	47 94	..24	50 90		
9	48 95	..25	54 98		
10	50 88	..26	55 98		
11	47 86	..27	56 90		
12	47 86	..28	50 86		
13	47 86	..29	51 86		
14	48 88	..30	51 90		
15	47 93	..31	51 90		
16	46 97				

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 414; residence, black 394; Jackson.

F. C. Merkel, express agent at Tracy, has temporarily taken the place of E. C. Fisher, as guard on the stage, while the latter is on a ten days' vacation.

C. O. Metzger, employed by the United Company, came up from San Francisco Saturday to regrid the Simplex typesetting machine in the Ledger office. The job took two days, with other needed fixings. We have started to put on the new dress of type. It is quite a job—a far more complicated affair than changing dress by hand setting. The time involved in this work is the excuse for the slowness of our news columns this week.

Sheriff Gregory and Wm. Going, who left a week ago last Wednesday for an outing in the mountains, returned Wednesday evening. They visited Silver Lake, Kirkwoods, Lake Tahoe, and other places. The sheriff went over to a small place named Glenbrook, near Lake Tahoe, where he worked in a saw mill from 1871 to 1876. He found the cabin he built during those years almost perfect. They returned by way of Placerville, over the state highway, which is traveled very much by tourists in going to and from the mountains. The road is kept sprinkled for the greater part of the way to Lake Tahoe.

On Wednesday afternoon as C. E. Veerkamp, of Mount Echo, was coming to this city with a four-horse team loaded with hay, he was run into by an auto. A portion of the tongue of the wagon was broken off by the collision, and the wagon was overturned. The horses made for town, and were stopped at the north end of Main street. They were not injured. The owner of the colliding auto is not known.

Misses Margaret and Rosa Stasal were passengers on the outgoing stage yesterday morning, bound for San Francisco, where they intend to make their home. The Stasal residence on Church street has been leased to Mr. Carr and family. Mr. Carr is in charge of the operations at the Muldoon mine, now called the South Extension of the Kennedy.

Rev. T. H. Nicholas, pastor of the M. E. church, will leave next Thursday for Pacific Grove to attend the annual conference. He will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. W. Cox, who with her two children has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning for her home in Carson, Nevada. Mrs. Taylor accompanied her as far as Sacramento.

Mrs. Charley Williams arrived from Grass Valley Wednesday to join her husband, who is employed at the Kennedy mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomas of Middle Bar started for Sacramento Wednesday, morning to see the sights at the state fair.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE.
Lena Lucchenetti, vs. Antonio Lucchenetti—Affidavit of publication read and default entered. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted on ground of wilful desertion and neglect. Defendant ordered to pay \$25 per month alimony commencing August 1, 1909.
People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank et al.—Request for instruction continued until September 11th.
Estate of James H. Bonham, deceased—Affidavit of publication filed. Will admitted to probate and administratrix, Margaret J. Gebhardt, appointed as such without bonds.
Estate of S. D. R. Stewart, deceased—Affidavit of publication filed; further hearing continued until October 2, 1909.
Estate of David B. Lynch, deceased—Final account of administrator filed; petition for distribution of estate filed.
Estate of John Andrews—Decree made establishing notice to creditors; affidavit of publication filed.
Estate of John A. Fregulia—Order of publication of notice to creditors made.
Estate of James H. Bonham—Order of publication of notice to creditors made.

People of the state of California vs. Sutter Creek State Bank—Petition of receiver to sell house and lot in Sutter Creek; order made granting same.
Receiver also granted permission to sell bonds held by bank, also authorized to pay assessment on stock of California Pressed Brick Company.
Estate of Margaret Holtz—Margaret Kirkwood petition for letters of administration. Deceased had a life estate to 80 acres in 34-6-11 and this proceeding is for purpose of terminating such estate. The children of deceased are Melina Bernecchi, John P. Holtz, Henry Holtz, Peter A. Holtz, and Oscar C. Holtz. Value of estate not given.

Mrs. Frank Podesta returned home Sunday, after a three weeks' visit with friends in San Francisco.
Mrs. Cal Fortner has returned to San Andreas. While there she undertook an operation, having a growth removed from the lower lid of the right eye. Dr. B. F. Walker, specialist, performed the delicate operation.—Stockton Paper.
William Daly was landed in the county jail, on complaint of Mrs. Gallagher of Lone, charging him with defrauding an innkeeper.
Wm. Going, while going to the mountains, stopped over night at Hams station. He stowed away his wad for traveling expenses under his pillow and forgot to repossess himself of it the next morning. He soon discovered his loss, and the money was recovered several days thereafter.

John Marcovich was brought over from Sutter Creek this morning for abusing his wife. The disturbance occurred at Amador City, and defendant was arrested by deputy sheriff, J. S. Davis.
Dr. Gall is expected home from his trip to the Seattle fair to-morrow.

THE PENGUIN.

His Solemn, Laborious Hop and His Stone Lined Nest.

The penguin does not fly—he hops, balances himself by his flippers, or rudimentary wings. He is about two feet tall, in some cases, however, reaching nearly four feet, and he has a solemn and heavy style of hop which is immensely funny to look at. It is not a bit of fun for the penguin, though, for when the ice is rough, as it almost always is, his webbed, clumsy feet soon become raw and bleeding. Whenever he reaches a snow slope he drops down and toboggans, urging himself on with his flippers, but for the most part he hops laboriously mile after mile when the nesting season comes, seeking a home that satisfies penguin requirements.

A penguin is made of sterner stuff than to need soft lining for a nest. A heap of irregular stones around a depression scratched in the ground is all that each pair asks for. Some penguins are industrious and collect stones all day. Others are lazy and steal theirs whenever a worker's broad back is turned. It is a trifle hard to escape with the plunder, for a slow waddle is the best the thief can do. But the owner cannot pursue any faster, and the chase is very funny to see. Sometimes the thief is overtaken, and in that case there is a lively fight, while a third penguin, lingering near, usually bears away the coveted stone while the fight is on—forward.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.
"No, but"—
"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.
"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

Startled the Tailor.
A London tailor was once measuring Dr. Parker, who had a quaint sense of humor, for an overcoat, when suddenly the doctor broke forth in his most sepulchral voice:
"Can you measure the ineffable?"
The assistant looked up and saw that the doctor was extremely grave. He said:
"I beg your pardon, sir."
The doctor raised both his hands with a grand upward sweep and said:
"Can you measure the ineffable? Can you comprehend the infinite?"
"We'll make you a nice coat, sir," returned the puzzled assistant. Tapping the doctor's shin, he said:
"That's about the length, sir?"
"Longer!" ejaculated the doctor in determined tones.
"There, sir?"
"Longer!" thundered the great man. The tailor remonstrated. As a technical professional he could give points on tailoring to any preacher that ever wore a head.
"If you have it any longer, you won't be able to walk," he remarked conclusively.
The doctor looked on him compassionately and, once more extending his arms toward the skies, said confidentially:
"I don't want to walk; I want to soar!"

Lundyfoot and His Snuff.
The shop of a Dublin tobacconist named Lundyfoot was destroyed by fire. While he was gazing dolefully into the smoldering ruins he noticed that his poorer neighbors were gathering the snuff from the canister. He tested the snuff for himself and discovered that the fire had largely improved its pungency and aroma. This was a hint worth profit by. He secured another shop, built a lot of ovens, subjected the snuff to a heating process, gave the brand a name and in a few years became rich through an accident which he at first thought had ruined him. It was Lundyfoot to whom the great orator and wit, John Philip Curran, suggested the celebrated motto to the coat of arms emblazoned by the successful tobacconist upon the panels of his carriage, a motto which had its meaning in Latin and English and was significant in both. "Quid Rides" (who laughs). "Quid," it may be mentioned, was a nickname bestowed on tobacconists at the time, owing to a prominent article in their stock of trade.

The King of Instruments.
Restricted as is its range of dynamics, the violin has had for its votaries men of such widely differing temperaments as Paganini and Spohr, Wilhelm and Sarasate, Joachim and Ysaye. Its literature does not compare with that of the piano, for which Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and Brahms have written their choicest music, yet the intimate nature of the violin, its capacity for passionate emotion, crowns it—and not the organ with its mechanical tonal effects—as the king of instruments. Nor does the voice make the peculiarly poignant appeal of the violin. Its lowest note is the G below the treble clef and its top note a mere squeak, but it seems in a few octaves to have imprisoned within its wooden walls a miniature world of feeling. Even in the hands of a clumsy amateur it has the formidable power of giving pain. While in the grasp of a master it is capable of rousing the soul.—James Humecker in Everybody's.

The Use of Iron.
Iron has been known to men for a very long time. In the time of the Assyrians it was extensively used, iron saws, knives and other tools having been found by Layard at Nineveh. Homer refers to the forging of iron, while the hardening and tempering of steel appear to have been operations in common use among the early Greeks. The employment of a kind of bellows for the forging of tools, presumably of iron, figures in Egyptian sculpture of 1500 B. C. Cast iron appears to have been discovered about 350 B. C. Through the agency of the Romans the manufacture of iron was introduced all over the then known world and into those regions where it had not been previously known.—New York American.

Chinese Filial Piety.
The following Chinese story illustrates the national regard for filial piety: A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was banished, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their offices. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

Opposites.
Upgarson—Isn't a lawsuit over a patent right about the dullest thing you ever saw?

Atom—Not always. I attended a trial of that kind once that was too funny for anything. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000 word document he called a brief.—Chicago Tribune.

Spelling.
On a member of parliament being accused of bad spelling, David humbly defended him by declaring that "a man must be an idiot who could not spell a word more ways than one."

Among all other vices there is none I hate more than cruelty, the extremest of all vices.—Montaigne.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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From Our Exchanges.

Arthur Speer Meets Tragic Death.

While jumping from one car to another of a moving freight train in the Southern Pacific yards at Fourteenth and B street late last night, Arthur Speer, a switchman, missed his footing and dropped between two cars, being instantly killed.

The train was coming to a stop at the time of the fatality and the head of the unfortunate switchman was pinched between the rail and the flange wheel, his skull being fractured and his neck broken.

When picked up by Engineer Baughman and the members of the train crew Speer was dead.

Coroner Gromly has charge of the remains, and will hold an inquest.

Speer lived at Twenty-six and G streets, and had been married but a short time.—Sac. Union.

Deceased was a brother of W. E. Speer of New York Ranch. He was a native of Amador county, and left here about three years ago for Sacramento, where he has lived ever since. His untimely death will be deplored by all who knew him.

Seek Guardianship.

A petition for letters of guardianship for Mrs. Katie Ketcham, whose husband died several days ago, has been filed in the superior court by Attorney George M. Steele. It is alleged that Mrs. Ketcham has been failing in health for the past several years and at present is mentally incompetent to manage her estate. The estate is valued at about \$4500.—Stockton Independent.

Fatality at Campo Seco.

Coroner Jos. Prince was called to Campo Seco last Saturday to hold an inquest on the body of a miner killed in the Penn Co.'s mine, the night before. It appears that the man whose name was Elicio Paderi, had on a previous shift, fired three holes, only two of which exploded. On going on his next shift he drilled a hole close beside the one that missed fire, and striking the old charge exploded it with fatal effects. The dead miner was a native of Italy, 29 years of age and single.—Prospect.

Chemical Company Buys Newton Mine.

Last week there was a rumor current here that parties were looking over the Newton Mine with a view to buy or bond it and put it in operation again. Wednesday last the Bee correspondent was shown a letter to E. A. Merrill, which seems to confirm that rumor in the most emphatic manner. The party taking up the proposition is the Peyton Chemical Company, and a man named Oberg will have charge of the works. He will arrive here in a few days and take up his residence at the mine. The company has ordered an 8,000-gallon fuel oil tank for Merrill, which he will install at once. This move may put new life into the several copper propositions which were prospecting here several years ago.—Bee Correspondent.

The Bee correspondent has reliable information that the Crabtree ranch, lying just in the south edge of Sacramento county and comprising 1,700 acres, has been sold to parties from Fresno, with the purpose of having it subdivided and colonized. The reported price paid for the property is \$62,000, and it was a cash sale.

* If this tract is cut into small holdings and settled by colonist it will be the means of bringing forty-five or fifty new families into this section, most of whose trade can be brought to lone. It will be a big thing for this section, and may be the means of breaking up other big holdings in the vicinity.

MILTON DAVIS WANTED.

Milton Davis and his brother will learn something to their advantage by communicating with Mrs. W. S. Davis, East Auburn, California. The Davis boys are supposed to be mining somewhere in Amador county. Their friends will kindly call their attention to the above.

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DIED.
PADERI—In Campo Seco, August 29, 1909, Elicio Paderi, a native of Italy, aged 29 years.

SPEER—In Sacramento, August 28, 1909, Arthur J. Speer, beloved husband of Lula Speer, father of Mona Speer, a native of Amador co., aged 33 years, 10 months.

Cooking by Sun's Rays

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years, Tit-Bits says. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a spherical mirror, on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately. A German, Baron Teberhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water; and in 1688 he had very good success in boiling eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes. An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.

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A Consul's Illustration.

Thomas Moffat, consul at Trinidad, distinguished himself while consul at La Guayra by refusing to sign a document declaring the "sanitary conditions of La Guayra to be perfect." The town at the time was in the grip of the bubonic plague.

"The local authorities were angry with me," said Mr. Moffat recently. "for refusing to endorse their stupid and baneful policy, but I told them that it reminded me, in its ignorant harmfulness, of a brakeman I once knew."

"The man was a novice, and on his first run there was a very steep grade to mount. The engineer always had more or less trouble to get up this grade, but this time he came near sticking. He almost lost his head. Eventually, however, he reached the top."

"At the station, looking out of his cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman and said with a sigh of relief: 'I tell you what, my lad, we had a job to get up here, didn't we?'"

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Editorial Column.

THE BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONTROVERSY.

A great deal is being said and written concerning the divergence of opinion and policy between secretary Ballinger of the interior department, and Pinchot one of the chiefs of the department. Pinchot has made a record as an advocate of the extreme views of the Roosevelt administration in regard to the government control of the great natural resources and other questions. Ballinger is in favor of a more conservative policy; believes that public corporations have been hounded to the detriment of the public welfare. Of course he is not in favor of allowing the big monopolies to control the government, and favors the prosecution of those whose operations fall under the ban of the law. The diverse views of the two chieftains find expression in regard to the water power sites not already taken up. The water power trust looms up in the minds of the Pinchot supporters as a great bugaboo of the future, threatening to become a second Standard Oil concern.

It is very popular to howl against big financial interests just now. It is perhaps unfortunate that such is the case. To discourage the investment of capital in turning the water power now running to waste to practical advantage does not appeal to us as a wise move.

It requires a vast outlay of capital to utilize the water power sites. Private individuals would not dream of venturing the outlay involved in such schemes. We have examples of this in our own county. The big power plant at Electra would have remained unbuilt had it not been for the aggregation of capital in the Standard Electric company to undertake the task of making it subservient to the requirements of industry.

It is a mistaken notion to say that these sources of wealth should be reserved for the benefit of all the people, and that inasmuch as the government is by and for all the people, therefore, the government should own them, renting them out to aggregations of capital at a stiff price. The fact is, all the people are benefited by their utilization as at present—if not directly, they certainly are indirectly, in the stimulus thereby imparted to the many branches of industry dependent upon cheap power. The country would have been fifty years behind its present stage had the policy advocated by these reformers been adopted at the outset by the United States. Capital has been attracted here because of the limitless opportunities of profitable investment in the development of the latent sources of wealth. The countries that adhere to the government ownership of railroads and other public utilities are necessarily slow of advancement compared with the tremendous strides of the United States.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE NEEDED.

The fortune of a community, the same as an individual, is largely of its own making. If the people of a city or county are alert to take advantage of every opening for enterprise, it will surely forge ahead. It is a matter of surprise that sections which do not possess anything like the natural resources compared with other sections are far ahead in the race of progress. The country most favored by nature is often laggard in the development of its resources. It is the character of the citizens that makes this difference. In Amador county we have a region richly endowed by nature, independent of its glorious climate, and yet in the main these resources are neglected, so far as the residents of the county are concerned. There is scarcely a source of wealth that is taken hold of and developed by our own citizens. Even our gold mines are principally worked by foreign or outside capital, and this in face of the fact that insiders have better opportunities of judging as to the probability of success in a mining venture than the stranger. True, the opening up of a mine on the mother lode involves a large expenditure—beyond the means of Amador residents. But outside of gold mining, there are many sources of wealth that fall within the scope of native capital to develop them. As an instance, we might name the pottery and firebrick clay deposits of Ione Valley, the lime deposits, the marble quarries. These do not require a great amount of capital, and yet little has been done to start these enterprises, where success is a certainty with anything like good management. Natural deserts are made to blossom like the rose, while natural garden spots like Amador county are neglected. Harmonious action by Amador people would work a magical change in a few years. There has been too much of the "let-well-enough-alone" spirit shown for Amador's good.

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TRICKS OF THE SHOPLIFTER.

The Satchel With a False Bottom and the Sift in the Dress Near the Belt. Some Schemes Successful Because of Their Very Simplicity.

As numerous as they are ingenious are the tricks of the modern shoplifters, declare store detectives. It keeps the detectives busy to "get on" to the devices of the men and women who live by their wits in stealing from stores. For tricks that are canny few classes of criminals, it is said, approach them.

The method of stealing by using the satchel with a false bottom is one of the cleverest of the tricks.

Well disguised, the shoplifter enters a store. Her eyes run over the counters. She perceives the object she wants—usually something small and valuable, sometimes a purse a customer has left lying on the counter.

Over the object the shoplifter places her satchel. Pretending to delve into the satchel to extract a purse or handkerchief, the thief lifts a false bottom in the bag, reaches under it, draws inside the desired article, adjusts the false bottom, closes the satchel and walks away.

"But this is only one of many clever ruses employed," declared a detective the other day. "The women especially are ingenious. Their dress, of course, helps them.

"One of the methods of stealing is for the shoplifter to have a slit in her dress near the belt. As she stands near the counter she can deftly seize the article desired, be it a piece of lace or costly fabric or a bit of jewelry, and slip it into the skirt. The folds of the skirt are voluminous and conceal the thing stolen.

"Some tricks are successful because of their simplicity. A fashionably dressed woman may walk into the clothing department, look over coat suits, pick up one, fold it neatly up, place it under her coat and walk away.

"If she is detected she will indignantly declare that she bought the suit some time before and that she has brought it back to be altered.

"Or a woman, her hands glittering with rings and dressed in the latest style, may walk into the store some winter day. She wears only a rich coat of dark fabric.

"In the coat department she will ask to see some fur lined coats. Oh, she is very particular and tries on one after another. Other customers come up, and the saleslady gets busy with them while madam is trying to suit herself.

"While the saleslady is turned she puts on one of the richest sable trimmed coats, turns on her heel and walks away. Perhaps the salesgirl may not notice the loss until there is an account of stock.

"Each month from fifty to sixty arrests are made in the average large department store. The detectives must be extremely careful, for a false charge would precipitate a suit for damages, which would mean many thousands.

"Certain departments hold especial lures for shoplifters. The jewelry department is invariably guarded. When the furs come in we have sleuths who keep their eyes open for the woman who likes to take a fur to the window to examine it, then running for the door; the woman with the false skirt and the woman who puts a fur on and audaciously walks away."

Although the sales departments and the detective departments work together, there exists between them a spirit of justifiable rivalry. If a detective perceives some one getting away with goods it casts discredit on the person behind the counter from which the goods were stolen. Therefore the sales folk keep an alert watch for shoplifters.

One might imagine that goods are dumped pell-mell on the counters of the big stores. As a matter of fact, the efficient saleslady will have everything so arranged that she will notice the disappearance of an article almost immediately.

If a saleswoman suspects a person she immediately notifies the head detective. If it is a woman, a woman detective is usually put on the job. It is said store managers usually find women more efficient than men.

Few arrests are ever made in the stores, as an arrest gives only undesirable publicity. The detective usually follows suspected persons from the store and arrests him or her outside.

It is said that arrests for shoplifting in New York exceed 3,000 a year. In that city a full description of all shoplifters caught are sent to the Retail Dry Goods association, which in turn distributes the information to the various members.

Only by concerted action and with highly organized staffs of detectives can the stores cope with the ingenious shoplifters.

The detective system of the big stores, however, is now so perfect that it is dangerous to attempt shoplifting. Even the cleverest shoplifter faces a long jail term in the pursuit of her nefarious work.

More than that, if a shoplifter for any reason should escape paying the penalty of crime in one city she may not be so fortunate in another. Descriptions of all suspected persons are sent out broadcast, and arrest in another city may mean a jail term, even though the thief may have escaped punishment previously. —Philadelphia North American.

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Amador County
Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the popular portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

A Traveling Man's Experience

I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Lettitude, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach, and came back and said there is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I never travel without it, ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Lettitude, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Lettitude she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car. For sale by Jackson Drug Store Spagnoli, Prop.

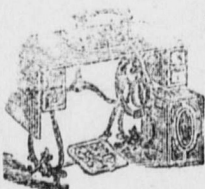
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"I just must get a good puff in this next town," declared the ingenue.
"Press," inquired the dark heavy, "or powder?"—Kansas City Times.

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He looked savage enough to devour a man, and at first the collector felt half inclined to run away.

He recovered himself, however, and was on the point of shooting the serpent with a charge of dust shot in order to carry home his skin when it occurred to him that he would be worth five times as much if he were taken alive.

"I had," he says, "a leather strap with a buckle in my game bag, and with this I determined to noose the snake."

"I started toward him, but when I came near he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby disclosing his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree and, leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him."

"After I had teased him for some time he suddenly started off at full speed. I caught my gun and by dint of hard running through the thick scrub managed to head him off. He coiled, and again I tried the noose, but he put his head under his coils in a very sulky manner. I reached out from my shelter behind a tree and caught him by the tail, but he pulled away with great force and glided off again."

"This time he took refuge under a fallen tree and before I could head him off was gliding down the hole of some wild animal."

"I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet of his body were disappearing, and, seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately. With my feet braced against a limb of the tree I pulled till the tail cracked and snapped as if it would break asunder. Sometimes he pulled me to within a few inches of the hole, and then I would brace myself against the limb and drag him halfway out."

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The stove is a brick one, set in a deep old fireplace. The old mantel is piled with brass vessels, which the old woman uses as though they were common tin. On one side is a china statue of the Virgin. On the other side under a glass globe is a waxen statue of Queen Wilhelmina in her wedding gown.—New Idea Magazine.

The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."

The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."

"Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."

"Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Gunning" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why—er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

Shrewd Girl.

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NORTH POLE REACHED.

The north pole has been reached, after centuries of fruitless effort and the sacrifice of many valuable lives. The explorer who finally succeeded is Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an American. The reports received of this long coveted achievement do not say he raised the Stars and Stripes over the new-found territory of snow and ice. It is presumed, however, that he did this patriotic act. Anyway the glory of unraveling the mysteries surrounding the northern extremity of the earth belongs to America. The pole was reached April 21st, 1908. The intrepid explorer was the only white man in the expedition that accomplished the feat that has startled the scientific world. With ten Eskimos, he traveled 700 miles from the northern point of Greenland to the pole, mostly over ice bound seas. The three hundred thousand square miles of hitherto undiscovered territory revealed by this exploit is of little practical value. The reports so far received are no doubt colored by sensational writers. But Cook, the discoverer, must take rank with the most adventurous explorers of all time. Few men would have undertaken such a long journey into the unknown, unattended by one of his own race, with the certainty that danger and hardship lurked in every mile over the arctic wastes of ice. It outranks, as far as bravery is concerned, with the discovery of America by Columbus. The celebrated sea voyage that opened up the new western world, was not attended by particular dangers. Of course there was ever present the uncertainty and risk of voyaging into unknown regions, which by superstitious people are always filled with phantoms conjured up by the imagination. With Dr. Cook it was different. He knew something of the trials he must necessarily undergo, and that he braved all singlehanded and alone, save the savages of the arctic regions, must stamp him as one of and courageous men of history.

Breaking Away from Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

Sleeping Car Trips.

"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

His Worthless Son.

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reproach his children for their lack of industry. "Yo' suttinly is a worthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggoned good thing fo' yo' I ain't a rich nigger!" "What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?" "I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

Sidestepped.

Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Chicago News.

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H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased. aul13

Order to Show Cause.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California. In the matter of the Estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased. H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said superior court, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said superior court at the court house in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the said deceased, at either private or public sale, as said administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for said estate; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California. Dated, August 12, 1909.

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